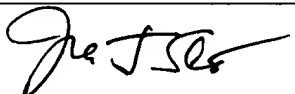




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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL 35 USC 132(b) effective May 29, 2000		Serial No:	09/843,919
		Filing Date:	April 30, 2001
		First Named Inventor:	Sadao NISHIBORI
		Group Art Unit:	1771
		Examiner:	J. Pierce
		Attorney Docket No:	3170/3
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above identified application.			
<p>1. <b>Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114</b></p> <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted</p> <p>i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 filed on Dec. 16, 2003.</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief/Reply Brief filed on</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)</p> <p>iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>2. <b>Miscellaneous</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>3. <b>Fees</b></p> <p>a. <input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0753.</p> <p>i. <input type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).</p> <p>ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 1.17).</p> <p>iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment is made by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed).</p>			
<b>SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>			
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